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SUBJ: FINAL REPORT ON EARTHQUAKE IN EASTERN CARIBBEAN

REFS: BRIDGETOWN 1747, 1752 & 1755 (NOTAL)

1. LATEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US, WHILE STILL ONLY PARTIAL, INDICATES FAIRLY EXTENSIVE PROPERTY DAMAGE ON ISLANDS AFFECTED BY EARTHQUAKE BUT NO FATALITIES. TREMORS APPARENTLY FELT IN ALL THE ISLANDS FROM ST KITTS IN NORTH TO DOMINICA IN SOUTH, BUT ANTIGUA SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN HARDEST HIT. HOSPITALS IN ST JOHN'S, ANTIGUA REPORTEDLY TREATED A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE INJURED DURING QUAKE.

2. EMBASSY HAS THUS FAR NOT BEEN APPROACHED BY GOVERNMENT OF ANTIGUA OR OF ANY OTHER ISLAND FOR ASSISTANCE. BRITISH AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONS SIMILARLY HAVE NOT BEEN CONTACTED

BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND ON BASIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THEM, THEY FEEL IT UNLIKELY OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE WILL BE NEEDED. BRIT HIGH COMMISSIONER STUART ROBERTS REMARKED TO ME, "IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S A JOB FOR THE INSURANCE COMPANIES NOW."

3. UNLESS PICTURE SUBSTANTIALLY ALTERED BY NEW INFORMATION, WE WILL SUBMIT NO FURTHER REPORTS ON YESTERDAY'S EARTHQUAKE IN EASTERN CARIBBEAN.
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